IV.—PRODUCE REMOVED BY RIGHT-HOLDERS AND UNDER PRIVILEGES.

135. The removals of timber and other forest produce by right-holders and concessionaires under the privileges granted to them are not confined to any particular forests or portions of any forest nor to any prescribed season, neither are they regulated by a system of permits or passes, and consequently it is not possible to give any approximately correct estimate of their value. It may suffice to say that the quantities of timber, firewood, bámboos, grass and other minor forest produce removed by the forest villagers free, or on payment of low rates, for barter or for sale, are very large, and worth much money.

136. Free grazing, which is permitted to the agricultural and milch cattle of forest villagers, is regulated by the issue of permits, and the statement below gives the comparison between the two years :—

Division.	Animals.		Value.	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
			Rs.	Rs.
East Khándesh	10,676	10,935	5,777	6,271
West Khándesh	23,586	25,407	6,476	13,813
Násik...	54,385	77,073	28,808	39,575
Ahmednagar	16,379	6,724	3,247	3,426
Poona...	94,356	110,996	52,990	63,492
Sátára	155,695	169,458	77,848	98,849
Sholápur	8,900	8,953	2,473	4,474
Total ...	363,977	409,546	1,77,619	2,29,900

V.—SUMMARY OF PRODUCE REMOVED FROM THE FORESTS.

137. The details are as given below :—

Description of material.		Number or quantity.
Timber	... Cubic feet ...	2,162,469
Do.	... Number ...	12,758
Fuel	... Cubic feet ...	3,903,890
Bámboos	... Number ...	1,381,577
Do.	... Head-loads ...	820
Do.	... Cart-loads ...	206
Stone	... Do. ...	18,298
Do.	... Cubic feet ..	128,032
Manure	... Cart-loads ...	2,068
Roshá grass	... By contract ...	.....
Anjan, &c., leaves	... Head-loads ...	166
Do.	... Cart-loads ...	96
Apta and Tembhurni leaves	... By contract ...	.....
Thorns and brushwood	... Cubic feet ...	380
Do.	... Head-loads ...	2,063
Do.	... Cart-loads ...	2,180
Green stone	... Do. ...	24
Limestone	... Do. ..	186
Earth	... Do. ...	3,175
Reeds	... Do. ...	722
Karvi	... Do. ...	331
Do.	... Head-loads ...	12,837
Bark	... Cubic feet ...	3,753
Do.	... Cart-loads ...	121
		Kh. m. lbs.
Hirda	... .	781 7 10
Date branches	... Number ...	328
Wild plantain bulbs	... Do. ...	400
Other produce such as fruits, pods, Shikakái, &c. &c	... By contract ...	.....